



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2617  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8144

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Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 10/645,848

Examiner: Pierre Louis DESIR

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For: CONFERENCING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, having been duly extended from October 24, 2008, until December 24, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.**